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Re: Matter Under Review 5871

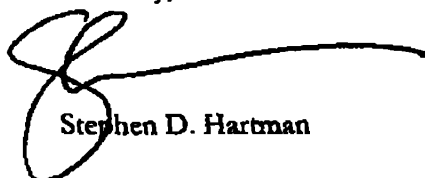
Dear Ms. Ligon:

Please be advised that the undersigned represents Mr. Michael P. Boyle in connection with MUR 5871 of the Federal Election Commission. Enclosed is a Statement of Designation of Counsel signed by Mr. Boyle indicating his willingness and wish that you communicate directly with the undersigned at this point forward. When we spoke on the phone yesterday, I requested a complete copy of the document entitled Description of Preliminary Procedures for Proceeding Possible Violations Discovered by the Federal Election Commission, as the copy that was sent to Mr. Boyle with the initial letter from the Chairman included only the first page of that document. Kindly forward a copy of that document at your convenience.

Please also allow this letter to serve as written notice that we are interested in pursuing a possible conciliation agreement prior to a finding of probable cause. I would like some more information about what conciliation normally entails, so please give me a call when you have a chance.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Stephen D. Hartman

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c: Mr. Mike Boyle

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Statement of Designation of Counsel  
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The above named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

MAY 1, 2007  
Date

Michael Boyle  
Signature

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